

Lions Get Esk's Berry In Two-For-One Trade

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VANCOUVER (CP)—British Columbia Lions announced today that they have completed a two-for-one football player trade with Edmonton Eskimos: West-ern all-star Ray Wilsey for Eskimos, Lindy Berry and Don Lord.

Voted the Western Interprovincial Football Union's most valuable player in 1950, quarterback Berry was pivot of the deal. A 25-year-old, five-foot-ten, 180-pounder, the speedy, slick-passing Berry gets his release from a two-year hitch in the U.S. Navy in June. He was with Eskimos in 1951.

Signed by Lions before their entry in the league this season became official, Wilsey was "loaned" to Edmonton for season.

He completed the 1953 campaign in Eskimo livery, and was selected a WIFU defensive all-star back after setting pair of

pass-interception records. Said Lion coach Annis Stukus in announcing the trade.

REALLY WANTED HIM

"Berry's my boy—he's the guy I really wanted for the Lions. Now we're set. And don't forget Don Lord—he's a useful fellow to have around and a fine kick-er."

While coaching Eskimos from 1949-51, Stukus brought Berry to Edmonton after he finished his college football career at Texas Christian University.

An immediate fan favorite, the speedy Wichita Falls, Texas, quarterback-halfback set a WIFU passing record for a single game that still stands.

He coupled with another Texan, end Morris Bailey, for 503 yards through the air against Calgary Stampeders in Eskimo's first 1950 game. He was also a brilliant broken-field runner when trapped or on a pass-or-run play.

A knee injury forced him out of action in 1951 and he entered the navy in 1952. He played for the Great Lakes naval training station in 1952 and coached the squad last season.

STRAIGHT TRADE

Stukus said the deal was a "straight trade, no cash. We've been half-working on it for six months." He admitted Lions still have to come to terms with Berry.

Wilsey was also used briefly by Eskimos last year as a sub-quarterback. Born in Saskatchewan, he learned his football in the U.S. and played for the University of California. He stands five-foot-nine, is 25, and weighs 173 pounds.

Lord, born in Vancouver, moved here from Edmonton this year. Stukus brought him to Edmonton in 1951 as a fullback and punter. He played as a defensive back in 1952, then was switched to defensive end by Eskimos last season.

Six-foot-two and 205 pounds, he is 25.

Shuttle Meet Draws Fixed For Tonight

Play is expected to conclude tonight in the Civic Centre Badminton club tournament with draws in mixed doubles, men's singles and doubles, ladies' doubles and singles arranged.

The tourney scheduled to get underway Tuesday night was delayed when leaks in the Civic Centre roof poured water onto both the big gym and auditorium floors.

Tonight's draws are as follows:

7:30 p.m. Draw

Ladies' doubles: A Flight—F. Cross and J. McLellan vs. V. Manolovitch and E. Jack; M. Dowsley and M. Fitz vs. B. Horne and J. Wright; S. Hicks and B. Cooper vs. J. Cross and M. Vireck.

Mixed doubles: A Flight—H. Holkestad and E. Kierstad vs. C. Mills and B. Cooper; B. Flight—S. Vickers and B. Blake vs. E. Abbey and H. Coad.

Men's singles: Flight A—D. Down vs. B. Tough.

Ladies' singles: B. Horne vs. N. Youngman.

7:30 p.m. Draw

Men's doubles: B. Mills and H. Holkestad vs. B. Williamson and D. Eartwig.

Men's singles: H. Haughan vs. S. Vickers.

Ladies' doubles: E. Kierstad and J. Armstrong vs. D. Kennedy and B. Martin.

Mixed doubles: V. Manolovitch and E. Pierce vs. J. Findley and J. Cross; G. and M. Vireck vs. W. Gardiner and E. Jack.

Ladies' singles: B. Martin vs. winner of N. Youngman and B. Horne.

Men's doubles: Wick and John vs. E. Abbey and J. Findley.

Seattle, Portland Only Clubs To Remain Undefeated in PCL

By The Associated Press

Seattle and Portland racked up victories Wednesday night and remained the only undefeated clubs in the Pacific Coast League.

Seattle made it two in a row over San Francisco 6-2, as Gene Bearden, former American League pitcher, bore down in the clutch and worked out of difficulties. Bearden and Tom Lovrich, who succeeded him in the eighth, and Pete Hernandez, were touched for 11 hits by the Seals, one more than Seattle got. Frank Hiller, Bill Bradford and Ted Shandor shared mound duties for the Seals.

Hollywood, pennant winner the last two years, lost its second straight to Portland, 3-1, as the Ports put across two runs in the ninth after two were out. The Stars were held to six hits and didn't look very menacing to the veteran Red Adams. George Lerchen's daring baserunning was responsible for the victory. He streaked home from second as Frankie Austin hit a smash to

ATTRACTIVE PRIZES SET FOR MANSONS-BOOTH SERIES

Attractive prizes await the winners of the Manson's Omegas versus Bo-Me-Hi Rainmakers two-game total point series Friday and Saturday of this week when the two teams meet for the unofficial city championship.

Members of the winning team will each receive a white shirt from Art Murray's Men's Wear; a free spaghetti dinner from Central Cafe; a haircut at Jerry's barber shop and a group picture by Van Meer's Studio.

The games will be played both nights following preliminary games which will feature old-time players of North European descent against cagers of Southern European descent. Coach Art Murray of the Anglo-Saxon-Nordic squad said today that he had added Bob Armstrong to his team of stalwarts.

Trail All-Stars Well in Lead

RED DEER, Alta. (CP)—Trail Intermediate All-Stars scored two goals within three minutes to break a 3-3 second-period deadlock and drub Ponoka Stampeders 5-3 Wednesday night. Victory gave Trail a commanding 3-1 lead in their best-of-seven Western Intermediate Hockey League semi-final series.

OLD COUNTRY FOOTBALL

LONDON (Reuters)—Results Football Association matches played Wednesday in United Kingdom:

ENGLISH LEAGUE

Division I
Manchester C 0, Liverpool 2.
Portsmouth 2, Sheffield W 1.
Sunderland 2, Preston NE 2.

Division II
Bury 3, Hull C 0.

SCOTTISH LEAGUE

Division A
St. Mirren 1, Celtic 3.
Stirling A 2, Hibernian 1.

Division B
Motherwell 2, Arbroth 1.

SPECIAL SKILL

An expert sheep-shearer in England clips a sheep in an average of five minutes.

"A" Division Games Slated Friday Night

In an effort to have both divisions of the men's five-pin bowling league complete play before the end of the month, games scheduled in "A" division for next Monday will be played at 7 p.m. Friday, April 9.

All teams, except Art Murray's and Local 708, who will bowl on Sunday, will take to the alleys.

Teams in "B" Division are not affected as that league ends regular play on April 19.

Here is the schedule for tomorrow night:

Philpott Evitt vs Cooks; Short Circuits vs Thom Sheet Metal; North Star vs Family Market; CNRA vs Northwest Construction and Moose vs 537 Taxi.

Penticton-V's Back in Running

TRAIL, B.C. (CP)—Penticton V's clawed their way back into the Allan Cup running here Wednesday night by whipping Nelson Maple Leafs 3-1 in the fourth game of the western Canada semi-finals.

Nelson leads the best-of-seven series 2-1 with one game tied. The fifth game is scheduled for Nelson Friday.

Byron Lofgren Tops A Division Of Celco City Mixed Five-Pinners

Byron Lofgren had no trouble Friday night topping A Division of the Celco City Mixed Five-pin bowling league taking men's high single with a 289 game and also men's high three with a score of 680.

Shirley Ginn, in the same division however, bettered that mark with a 311 game for women's high single and Betty Wade rolled 583 for women's high three.

Savoy Hotel collected team highs with a team high single of 1188 and a team high triple of 3073.

In B Division, Joe Long took men's high single with 225 while Don Fraser rolled 528 for men's high triple.

May Murray took double honors rolling a 246 game for women's high single and a total of 613 for women's high three.

Pilots with 1094 took team high single and Timber Ties with 2943 took team high three.

Results:

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Eilers Down Wittichens 48-44 To Take Canadian Cage Crown

VANCOUVER (CP)—Vancouver Eilers, masters at dropping a basketball through a hoop, sank the Calgary Wittichens 48-44 here Wednesday night to sweep the Canadian women's senior A basketball title three games straight.

Eilers, who Calgary coach Ron Southern called "experienced" and "the best team we've played this year, put Wednesday night's win with scores of 52-48 and 60-47 in the first two games to take their fifth consecutive Dominion championship.

The game was fought down to the final gun. Calgary led 14-12 at the first quarter, were behind 21-19 at the half, and trailed 37-25 going into the final session.

For the third night in a row, Wittichens produced the top scorers. Centre Joan McFarlane, who can bucket them with either hand, scored 15. Forward

Joan Wilson got 14 points on six long set shots and two foul tries.

Eilers spread the scoring honors around as Norma McDer-mott, Edith McDonald and Shirley Topley each netted 11 points.

Calgary attempted a strategy switch that brought them almost-but-not-quite results. McFarlane, checked to eight points in the second contest, paired with tall Dorothy Wallace under the basket in a double-post formation.

Trafton To Tell All At Grid Rally

VANCOUVER (CP)—Genial George Trafton, the ex-Winnipeg Blue Bomber coach, gets back into football in a round-about way here April 19.

The British Columbia Lions said Wednesday that Trafton will address a Lion "booster rally" in Exhibition Gardens here. Lions enter the western league this fall.

Trafton, fired by Bombers with one year of a three-year contract to go, collected his \$12,000 yearly salary for the last year.

Recently, he blasted his former quarterback Jack Jacobs, in a national weekly newspaper over Jacobs quarterbacking in the 1953 Grey Cup game, lost by Bombers to Hamilton Tiger-Cats.

Lion booster chairman Bob Smith said "the most controversial man in Canadian football today" will comment on the play while a motion picture of the cup game is shown.

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